

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

The first number of the new illustrated magazine which revives the familiar title of "Scribner's," changing "monthly" for "magazine," was published yesterday. The plan chosen for it is naturally fall into line with "Harper's" and "The Century" so far as its main features are concerned, and having no special departments affording opportunity for the expression of editorial views tending to color and individualize the course of the publication, it will have to be judged by the skill shown in the choice of contributions, the merit of these, and the quality of its illustrations. But in beginning a new periodical there are some unavoidable embarrassments, the general effect of which is to detract from the interest of the initial number. The general articles, in which the subject treated is done with them and there, present no difficulty. But the fiction, which constitutes half the attractiveness of the typical modern illustrated magazine, must, so far as continued stories are concerned, be all begun; and it is evident that the first instalment of a novel develops the plot far enough to indicate its scope and tendency. The Editor of "Scribner's Magazine" has done his best to get over this necessity by inserting as many short complete stories as possible, and by giving the greatest variety attainable in his table of contents.

The number opens with the first of a series of papers by the Hon. E. B. Washburne, entitled "Reminiscences of the Siege and Commune of Paris." It gives a fresh and graphic description of the events preceding and attending the débâcle, and closes with Gambetta's proclamation of the republic. It is well illustrated by portraits of Gambetta, Jules Favre, Jules Simon, Gravier-Page and others, together with fac-similes of documents, sketches of places and incidents, etc. The first chapters of Mr. Harold Frederic's novel, "Seth's Brother's Wife," follow. The story is laid in central New-York, among farming people. The first part brings the reader in contact with a contracted, hard, mean type of rural life, out of which it seems that Seth's brother's wife is to lift Seth, if the signs do not fail. Mr. H. C. Tanner's novel, "The Story of a New-York House," is scarcely advanced enough to form any estimate concerning. Dealing as it does with old New-York, where people who yearned for country air built themselves houses in the sylvan winds of Chambers-st., it is evident that there is plenty of room for interesting material.

Captain F. V. Greene, of the United States Engineers, furnishes an equally solid and timely paper on "Our Defended Coasts"; in which, with the help of abundant illustrations in the text, he demonstrates the danger to which Congressional (and perhaps popular) apathy is subjecting the country, and shows what is needed to put our seaports in an effective state of preparation to encounter foreign aggression. "In Mexico," by Thomas A. Javieer, is not exactly an idyl, but a rather disagreeable short story, told well and somewhat too savagely tragic. The Rev. William Hayes Ward contributes an interesting, learned, and beautifully illustrated article on "The Babylonian Seals," many of the seals reproduced being hitherto undated. Not a few of these cyphers relate to the exploits of the Chaldean hero Gil-ibar, identified by George Smith with the Nimrod of the Bible. It is especially interesting to note how the more archaic engraving surpasses the more recent in artistic feeling, conventionalism in Chaldea, as later in Egypt, having studied originality. Another interesting paper is that entitled "Glimpses at the Diaries of Gouverneur Morris," by Annie Cary Morris. The master is taken from the unpublished diaries, and relates to life in Paris at the period of the Revolution. General Francis A. Walker discusses "Socialism" thoughtfully and in a practical vein, and comes to the conclusion that the United States have little to fear from it, and less from Henry George's land nationalization project. The concluding novella, "A Violin Obligate," by Margaret Crosby, relates the sad fate of a poor and eccentric musician who possessed enthusiasm without talent. It is not a particularly cheerful story. Poetry is represented by Aris Bates, with three sonnets entitled "Sonnets in Shadow,"—almost sad enough to have been written by poor Thomson—a sonnet by Austin Dobson, "In a Copy of the Lyrical Poems of Robert Herrick," of which much needs to be said; and some verses by Maybury Fleming on "The New Year," which, considering the hoary age of the subject, can hardly be blamed for presenting no new idea.

It remains to notice the illustrations and the external appearance of the new magazine. As to the former, while they are meritorious, probably the paper is at least partly accountable for a certain roughness of impression here and there. One or two, especially portraits, are as good as any contemporary art-work of the kind. For a first number the general results are as satisfactory as should have been expected. The cover of "Scribner's Magazine" is unpretentious, quiet and simple. It is business-like rather than artistic, but it is in perfectly good taste. Taking a general view of the first number, the new aspirant for public favor enters the field cool, confident, capable, relying upon the ample resources and full experience of a long-established and prosperous house, and plausibly content to be judged by its development.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Hildeheimer and Faustner's car is surpass this season any of their productions of former years. There could be nothing more pretty and dainty in this way than their lace-trimmed and lace-trimmed cards. The association with the well-known card manufacturers is a great advantage. Their heads of children—the more beautiful from photographs by Robert Faulkner; their graceful and suggestive little flower pieces. All are delicately artistic and without the gaudy effects the Christmas card so often shows.

The card sent out by Raphael Tuck & Sons are numerous and elaborate. This firm actually offers 600 sets including about 2,500 designs—many of these designs being the work of eminent artists. The card of which they are proud is that year is the reproduction in miniature of the well-known "Annsel" Raphael which has been one of the gems of the Bimbleton collection, and which is now the property of the British nation. A particularly charming variation from the commonplace is the "private card." This presents, beautifully printed in sepia and silver, some design from nature, and space is left for a personal message in the handwriting of the sender.

Raphael's holiday cards are more varied than ever. They offer besides all manner of pretty card designs of children, flowers, landscapes, and in-line views, a quantity of prints on satin, in the shape of banners, sachets, and bags. They provide also many attractive calendars, specially captioned, ones being in book form and tied with bright ribbons.

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